

County Correspondence

BISMARCK.

Cyrus Dent celebrated his 86th birthday last week.
Born, to the wife of Luther Kirkpatrick, May 5th, a boy.
Ex-Governor Dockery spent a few hours here Monday.
J. W. Yeargain of Farmington was on our streets Tuesday.
Mrs. Paul and daughter, Leona, visited friends here Monday.
The hotel owners are refurbishing and repairing the building this week.
Mrs. Baker of Decatur, Ill., is visiting the family of H. A. Louner.
Mrs. Maggie Clark of California is visiting the family of Cyrus Dent.

City Marshal Fitzpatrick and Bert Barrett are painting their residences.

Claude Eaton, cashier of the front-end Bank, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Geo. N. Eversole of Caledonia and W. G. Eversole of St. Louis spent Saturday here.

A new route is being surveyed from here to Caledonia as some difficulty was encountered on the first survey. One commendable thing is the interest taken along either route and the voluntary offer of right-of-way by land owners. All seem alive to their own interests in increasing property values by the accommodation afforded by interurban lines.

CHESTNUT RIDGE. And Rural Route No. 3.

Next Sunday is communion day at the Ridge.

Mr. Curtis McGee is home on his vacation from St. Louis.

Miss Laura Hoskins visited Miss Oddie Hawn last Sunday.

Mr. Will Hunt's children are just recovering from the measles.

Masters John and Beryl Porter visited Paul and Walter Shannon last Sunday.

Miss Nannie McElligott and Mrs. Minnie Burgess called on Mrs. Evelyn Marks last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feezor and son Oscar spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Feezor.

We were glad to see several of our Unity friends at Sunday School last Sunday. Hope they will continue to come.

Mr. Jacob Larby and children, Mammie, Floyd and Irene, spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Feezor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powell and little son Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendall and children visited at the home of Mr. C. C. Simms last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay and son Firman, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hawn, last Sunday and were accompanied home by their grandchildren, Robert and Lurie Hawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wigger and Mrs. Zeno Marks and little son left last Wednesday for their home at Colorado Springs, Colo., after spending the winter here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wigger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Silvey, Misses Ruth Drake, Myrtle Presnell, Elsie Silvey, Irene Marks, Messrs. Willie O'Bryan, Henry and Joe Burlhaw visited at the home of Mr. William Porter last Sunday.

ELVINS.

Miss Estelle Carr was not at work May 8 on account of illness.

Louis Molly has been out of school several days because of measles.

The Directors of the Elvins Public School met Friday night and elected the following teachers: Frank Cozcan, Principal; Mr. Myers, 1st Assistant; Mrs. Amelia Blankenship, Pleasant Valley school; Miss Carrie Kishlar Intermediate Department; Miss Effie Reese and Miss Ruth Spough, primaries. There being a tie, the teacher for second primary was not elected. Miss Julia Nichol who taught here three years with success, resigned to accept a position in the Flat River schools.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME.

Madame: Do you know that your Lace Curtains will last twice as long if they are Dry Cleaned instead of washed? Stretching affects the fine threads, wearing them so that they soon rot or break.

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TAILORS TO ADVANCED FASHIONS.
DYERS AND CLEANERS.

BONNE TERRE.

Geo. Stanfill made a business trip to Farmington Monday.

C. E. Gilbert made a business trip to Flat River Tuesday.

Chas. Pratte and wife spent Saturday in Bonne Terre visitors of friends.

W. H. Norwine is again in condition to resume duties after another relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laakman were visitors among friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Nees, who for the past few weeks has been ill, is able to be out-of-doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knapp spent Saturday visiting R. Arnoldi and family of Route 4.

N. A. Zimmerman returned home Monday from a several-days' visit with old friends at Fredericktown.

James A. Patrick and family spent Sunday in Bonne Terre visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Spencer.

Miss Maud Ringer departed Thursday for Cape Girardeau, where she will remain several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Elsie Rider of Farmington was the guest of Miss Bertha Lesser several days the latter portion of the week.

"Honoring Our Profession" is the subject at Centenary League service Sunday, the 14th. Will you help by your presence?

Messrs. N. B. Henry, H. L. Hartwell, H. Kirkpatrick and F. E. Eggerman were in Farmington Tuesday on a business expedition.

W. W. League spent Sunday with relatives in Valle's Mines. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. J. J. League, who will remain here for an extended visit.

A new Commercial Hotel overlooks Bonne Terre. On Monday of this week J. P. Spence opened a hotel in the second story of the new brick department store building recently completed, which is one result of the "git up and git" of the Bonne Terre Commercial Club.

The meeting of the Centenary Church Home Mission Society will be held May 23d, instead of the 16th, in order that the reports of the annual meeting, which will be held at Kennett the 17th, may be given.

Mrs. Hans Shantl will go as representative of the local society and Mrs. N. B. Henry will represent the Lead Belt.

The Booster Committee of the Bonne Terre Commercial Club have arranged for a series of Band Concerts to be given during the summer. Don't miss the first one Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. to be given in the pagoda erected in front of Norwine's Mercantile Co. Remember the date May 13th.

Look what's coming! June 1, 2 and 3 are Booster days for Bonne Terre. The Merchants of Bonne Terre and members of the Commercial Club have arranged and agreed to reduce prices on all articles during these days. The prices will be so reduced, the entertainment so interesting and attractive, accommodations so bounteous, that every visitor to this city will enlist in the Boosters Brigade.

Faintly the clang of the school bell sounds over Bonne Terre. It carries with it the thrill of laziness, it wafts across the breezes the grand tidings of vacation days, it leads up to the announcement that on Tuesday the 16th, the eighth grade will have the usual exercises. Wednesday, the 17th, will be class night for the Seniors. On Thursday, the 18th, Commencement Exercises of the High School graduates will be given, at which time, in connection with program, John E. Swanger of Jefferson City will deliver an address in behalf of this promising class.

ESTHER.

Miss Emma Trauericht attended the concert in Farmington May 5.

Mr. John Frasier of Bonne Terre spent Sunday with his brother, Dave Frasier.

Misses Julia and Anna Nichol were the guests of Mrs. C. G. Nelson May 3.

The Woodman ice cream and box supper held last Saturday night was quite a success.

Mr. Guy and Miss Lulu Cunningham of Flat River were the guests of Miss Roma Covington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Werchert of Desloge spent Sunday in Esther with the latter's sister, Mrs. Williams.

Miss Lucy and Fannie Koen who have been visiting their parents for a few weeks returned to St. Louis May 7.

The friends of Mrs. Appleberry are glad to see her walking around again after a siege of inflammatory rheumatism.

LIBERTYVILLE.

The Meredith family are sick with the measles.

Miss Alma Presnell came home last Saturday.

Mrs. Narence is no better we are sorry to report.

Miss St. Mary Kluhead visited recently in Farmington.

The farmers are all bustling around planting their corn.

Dr. William Irvin Presnell made a professional call here last week.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins spent over Sunday here, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Moore and Clara visited Mrs. Cassie Moore at Womack last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hughes and Mrs. R. V. Tiltman were shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Letitia and Master Arle Keith are just recovering from a siege of the measles.

Mrs. A. B. McKenzie and Miss Lizzie visited at Mrs. A. M. Wallace's Sunday afternoon.

Remember the third Sunday in May is the day the Christian people have their Basket Dinner.

The telephone company is going right ahead with their work and some are already talking.

We hear that the people of the M. E. Church are preparing a program for the 4th Sunday in May. They are always very successful with their Children's Day exercises.

The fine Jersey cow which Mrs. Jennie Presnell bought from L. T. Hunt of Farmington died last Saturday. Some of the neighbor men think she had hydrophobia.

Circuit Court Proceedings

The regular May term of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county convened on Monday, May 8th, with Judge Peter H. Huck on the bench. This is the first term held by Judge Huck in this county, and his demeanor on the bench meets with favorable comment.

State Cases.

San Rader, murder; plea of guilty and life sentence in the penitentiary.
John McDaniel, carrying concealed weapons; by agreement fine of \$100 assessed and jail sentence of 60 days; with parole on jail sentence upon payment of fine and giving parole bond of \$500.

John Landor, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and punishment assessed at six months in jail.

John Shepton, having firearms while intoxicated; plea of guilty and fine of \$100 and costs.

Charley Bounds, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and fine of \$100.

Richard Newman, flourishing deadly weapon; by agreement plea of guilty, fine of \$100 assessed and three months in jail; parole as to jail sentence under bond of \$500.

Zeno Gibson, parole; proof of good conduct made and parole continued.

Columbus Vandiver, assault to kill; plea of guilty, fine of \$100 assessed and six months in jail; parole on jail sentence upon payment of fine and bond of \$500.

Thos. Woodward, killing horse; continued by agreement to August term.

Walter Bilderdeck, appeal from J. P.; plea of guilty and fine of \$10 and costs.

James R. Dodson, assault to kill; dismissed by State at cost of defendant; same, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and fine of \$100 and costs.

Roy Gordon, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and fine of \$100.

George E. Black, carrying concealed weapons; dismissed by State as to second count, plea of guilty on first count with \$100 fine and costs.

Wm. Short, carrying concealed weapons; dismissed as to second count, plea of guilty on first and fine of \$100 and costs.

Philip Amundie et al., murder in the second degree; by agreement of parties plea of guilty of Philip Amundie, and his punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary.

Arthur Calvert, having firearms while intoxicated; plea of guilty and fine of \$100 and costs.

John Rice, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and fine of \$100 and costs.

Wm. Anderson, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and fine of \$100 and costs.

Joseph Polka, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and fine of \$100 and costs.

Allen Murdock, grand larceny; plea of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

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J. W. BUCK,
PHONE 48.**

County Court Proceedings

License fees for shows were fixed as follows: All shows and circuses and all other public exhibitions showing in tents and traveling from place to place and charging admission fee, a license fee of \$5.00 per day when such exhibition, show or circus uses only one railroad car, and an additional charge of \$2.00 per day for each additional railroad car up to and including sixteen such cars; all cars in excess of sixteen shall not be taxed; and where such exhibition, show or circus travels by vehicles a license tax of \$5.00 per day shall be charged. It is further ordered that a tax of \$12.00 per annum be levied on all opera houses; a tax of \$2.00 per month on all moving picture shows. All charitable, educational and religious exhibitions shall be exempt from all license tax.

Road and Poll Tax Levy.

The court does hereby levy upon every male inhabitant over the age of 21 years and under the age of 50 of the Elvins special road district without the corporate limits of the city of Elvins, a poll tax of \$2.50 and a property tax upon all property within said district of ten cents upon each \$100 valuation.

In the Bismarck special road district a poll tax of \$2.50 is levied on all male inhabitants over the age of 21 years and under 60 years without the corporate limits of the city of Bismarck and a property tax of ten cents on the \$100 valuation on all taxable property within said district.

The court levies for road purposes a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation on all taxable property in St. Francois county subject to taxation, for State and county purposes; said tax to go into the county road fund.

Taxes for County Purposes.

The court directs and there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county for the year 1911, the sum of 40 cents upon the \$100 valuation, and for road purposes outside the incorporated cities, Elvins special road district and Bismarck special road district, the sum of 10 cents upon the \$100 valuation for the uses of the individual road districts.

Apportionment of County Revenue.

The court directs that county revenue for the year 1911 be apportioned as follows: Road and bridge fund 10 per cent, \$7,500; grand and petit jury fund 10 per cent, \$7,500; contingent fund 20 per cent, \$15,000; pauper and insane fund 30 per cent, \$22,500; county officers fund 30 per cent, \$22,500; and the court further orders that the clerk certify a copy of this order to the county treasurer.

Apportionment County Road Revenue.

The court made the following apportionment of the county road revenue among the several municipal townships for permanent road construction:

Big River	\$4,000
Iron	1,000
Liberty	3,500
Marion	4,100
Pendleton	3,000
Randolph	3,500
Perry	4,500
St. Francois	3,000

The court appropriated \$100 to the Southeast Missouri Fair Association to be used for county premiums.

H. N. Beard, superintendent of expenditures of money appropriated on road in Iron township, filed settlement which was approved.

Dramshop licenses were granted Wm. Ryan, Farmington; Geo. M. Bingers, Elvins; John A. Moon and L. A. Moon, Bonne Terre.

The Collector is directed to return as erroneous the assessed valuation of J. W. Matkin's lot 11, block 20, original town of Bismarck, assessed at \$230, and assess same at \$70.

Fred A. Buchen, road overseer of district No. 18, filed his bond which was approved.

A. Bess, constable of Randolph township, filed quarterly settlement which was approved.

A reward of \$100 was offered for the persons guilty of the murder of Wm. Lahn.

The court has been working on subon petitions since last Saturday, and to-day (Thursday) has up the petition of Peter Falk of Bonne Terre.

Warrants Issued:

C. W. Francisco, work on roads	\$354.63
Same, expenses	25.87
J. A. Thurman, quarantine account	28.40
A. Bess, "	14.75
G. S. Florence, "	14.75
Sam Alper, "	24.12
Standard Printing Co., stationery	27.28
C. P. Wilson, adding machine	260.60
City drug store, jail supplies	8.63
Mayberry, B. & T., coal	14.65
The Waters Press, stationery	5.50
M. A. Vernon, stationery	46.81
Mrs. J. W. Holiday, support Mary Johnson	5.00
Dr. R. R. Downing, quarantine acct.	32.00
Funk Bros., "	41.20
Wm. Good, "	50.00
C. W. Francisco, freight	44.43
Lachue & Co., P. Co., sewer pipe	56.25
Barnard & Co., stationery	14.33
Farmington Telephone Co., "	26.26
W. E. Gillespie, quarantine acct.	31.50
Funk Bros., support Jesse Holloway	7.00
Training School for Boys	44.07
Wm. London, serving notices	29.25
Wardell Mfg. Co., defendants	75.00
Wm. London, court services	20.00
W. C. Fischer, trustee fees, J. F. Taylor and Mike Michie	68.42
G. W. Robertson, license	1.00
Municipal Lighting Plant	16.10
A. Trauericht, repairing road roller	2.25
T. J. Short, laundry supplies	10.00
Smith-Crompter & W. Co., ribbons	2.25
McCarthy L. & Co., repairs at court house, etc.	293.85
A. Ruel, laundry supplies	18.30
L. T. Hunt, "	29.45
Morris Bros., "	56.10
F. Sanderson, relief	6.00
Thompson & Russell, inf. supplies	2.00
G. W. Howell, quarantine acct.	10.25
J. Heiber, inf. supplies	56
McCarthy L. & Co., repairs at inf.	46.60
J. Q. Doherty, labor	5.00
E. J. McKinney, inf. supplies	8.85
R. K. Gaster, butter for inf.	10.00
C. C. Weimer, same	6.01
Farmington News, printing	27.80
Farmington Milling Co., feed etc.	2.80
Alachier & Elleg, quarantine acct.	5.00
E. M. Laakman, inf. supplies	1.75
Wm. Good, constable, highest services	1.50
Russell L. & L. Co., coal	11.86
Buxton-Skinner, stationery	21.79
Steel Pkg. Co., stationery	7.00
Southern Ry. Sup. Co., road tools	69.50
J. A. Patrick, road district	11.86
Same, painting, etc., of court house	43.45
Albert Wulfert, fees for April	136.00

"The Plow I Bought for My Boy."

"Come in, Farmer McGinnis, and let me show you one of the Collins Balanced Frame Cultivators."

"All right, Dealer Claywell, I've heard a great deal about that Collins Cultivator you are selling, and it must be something out of the ordinary to create so much interest among us farmers."

"I should say that it is out of the ordinary. Why the Collins is so far ahead of anything else in the cultivator line that it is in a class by itself. It's the best Cultivator in every respect I have ever seen."

"Well, Claywell, you have been in the implement business a long time—You certainly ought to know when a Cultivator is all right. Yes, I will take a look at your Cultivator; I have heard so much talk about them."

"There she is, the easiest to handle, the lightest draft, the strongest and most durable Cultivator ever put on the market. See how easy it works."

"That certainly looks simple, and you don't seem to have to exert yourself very much to raise and lower the plows."

"Exert yourself! Why, the levers on this Cultivator are so powerful that even a boy can operate it easily."

"Well, you can't patch up a machine or keep adding to a house or barn without getting a crazy sort of affair, and I never heard of an imitation that was as good as the original. That's what most people believe, and I guess it's true. I've understood you had a pretty large sale on these Cultivators last season. I believe it would pay me to get one of these Collins Cultivators and let my little boy tend the corn."

"He certainly could do it all right; put one in your wagon."

"All right, get out your Cultivator; guess I can scrape up the cash."

"Well, drop in again neighbor."

J. T. CLAYWELL,
The Hardware Man,

Farmington,

Missouri.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Thurman passed his first shorthand and typewriting test last Thursday. Mr. Thurman is entitled to special comment because of his having passed the first time, something unusual.

President Moothart visited the Bonne Terre school last Tuesday and found conditions satisfactory.

Edward Revoir, who has for some time been connected with the office force of the Wurlitzer Piano Co., St. Louis, has resigned his position for the summer, and will take a brief rest on his father's farm near Doe Run.

Firmin Newby, who graduated in our bookkeeping course only a few months ago, is now in Oregon, and will doubtless secure a good office position soon.

Miss Margaret O'Sullivan has just closed a very desirable contract with the well known Ladies' College at Liberty, Mo., where she assumes full charge of the shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping work. Miss O'Sullivan will go to her new field of labor about June 1st, and in view of her past successful teaching experience will doubtless succeed admirably.

Miss Louisa Gossett becomes successor to Mr. Westover in the college bank this week.

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Wheat	90
Oats	50
Corn	70
Flour #100	\$2.40, #12 40
Meal	40
Shipstuf (sacked)	1.55
Bran	1.40
Mixed Feed	1.45
Hay #100	10 to 16.00
Irish Potatoes	30 to 40
Hens # 5	10
Frying Chickens	25
Eggs # 100	12 1/2
Butter # 5	20
Bacon # 5	18
Lard # 5	16
Sorghum Molasses	50
Salt # 100	1.50
Honey	20

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.06 2-3	2.00	24.45	131.22	287.30	693.50
.16 2-3	5.00	61.14	328.06	718.27	1,738.75
.33 1-3	10.00	122.28	656.12	1,436.54	3,467.51
.50	15.00	183.42	984.18	2,154.81	5,201.26
\$1.00	30.00	366.84	1,958.36	4,309.62	10,402.53

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